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Subject: Final Report  
TDD No. F3-8612-41  
Portsmouth Day Care Center  
Portsmouth, Virginia

Dear Mr. Kryszczun:

Submitted herewith is a final Site Inspection report for the subject project, based on available information. Based on sample results, we have concluded that EPA should consider the following:

- o Day care center officials should be notified of the marginally high lead levels reported near the sliding board and swings.
- o Results of previous blood lead level tests on center children should be obtained from the Portsmouth Department of Health to ensure acceptable blood lead levels.
- o The removal of the small areas of contaminated soils from around the sliding board and swings should be considered.

FIT 3 was tasked to accompany and assist EPA during emergency sampling at the Portsmouth Day Care Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. The sampling consisted of the collection of 18 surface soil samples and 8 wipe samples at various locations selected by EPA on the day care property.

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A toxicological evaluation of analyses results of the samples collected by the FIT indicates that the lead levels found present in the majority of soil samples fall within the limits generally found in urban areas. It is not likely that routine exposure to soil in this area would, in itself, pose an imminent threat to human health.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Approved by,

**"Non-Responsive-Based on Revised Scope"**

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